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## WILLING TO ARBITRATE.

**President Casto of Venezelan, Suddenly Assumes a Calm Exterior.**

**At First He Took a Very Warlike Attitude, Inviting Rebel Leaders to Join Him "for Venezuela;" Later Reports, However, are to the Effect That He Will Settle.**

LA GUAYRA, DEC. 12.—CASTRO.

IT IS NOW CERTAIN, INTENDS TO FIGHT. A DEPUTATION HAS BEEN SENT BY HIM TO THE REVOLUTIONARY GENERALS TO FORGET GRIEVANCES AND GET IN LINE FOR VENEZUELA. REBEL GENERAL ROLANDO HAS BEEN OFFERED THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT IF HE WILL COME OVER GENERAL MATOS. ANOTHER REBEL HAS BEEN OFFERED THE SUPREME COMMAND OF THE TROOPS. CASTRO YET HAS SPOKE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL INTERFERE.

GERMANY'S POSITION

Is Not to Capture Castro But to Maintain a Blockade.

BERLIN, DEC. 12.—IT IS STATED OFFICIALLY TODAY THAT THERE IS NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT THAT THERE IS A NEW PHASE OF AFFAIRS IN VENEZUELA, NAMELY THAT THE SHOW OF FORCE BY PRESIDENT CASTRO WILL INDUCE GERMANY TO OCCUPY THE TERRITORY. GERMAN FORCES WILL NOT ADVANCE INTO THE INTERIOR, IT IS ANNOUNCED, NOR WILL THEY TRY TO CAPTURE CASTRO. THEY WILL MERELY MAINTAIN A BLOCKADE.

EVERY MOVE

Of the Allies Will be Followed by the United States.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 12.—THE OFFICIALS HERE SAY THE UNITED STATES WILL PLACE ITS OWN CONSTRUCTION ON EVERY MOVE MADE BY THE ALLIES AND WILL DECIDE FOR ITSELF WHETHER OR NOT ANY PARTICULAR ACTION WOULD INVOLVE ANY POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

## VERY

**Different State of Affairs**

**Was the Fight**

**As Seen by a Disinterested Spectator.**

**Lobban's Story of Stabbing Full of False Representations.**

**According to C. A. Graham Who was in the Pennsylvania Car from the Start to the Close of the Trouble.**

The story told by those who were on the Pennsylvania train Tuesday evening when Samuel Lobban slashed Wm. Krofft with a knife, differs very materially from the explanation from the assailant, who is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. Lobban related his side of the case to the Times-Democrat Wednesday and today Charles Graham, deputy county

CHANGES HIS MIND

About Fighting and Asks United States to Arbitrate.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 12.—ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH RECEIVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT FROM MINISTER BOWEN THIS MORNING, PRESIDENT CASTRO HAS REQUESTED HIM TO ASK GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN THAT THE DIFFICULTIES ARISING OUT OF CLAIMS FOR ALLEGED DAMAGES AND INJURIES TO GERMAN AND BRITISH SUBJECTS DURING THE CIVIL WARS IN VENEZUELA, BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION.

THE MARIETTA

Left Caracas Today for the Scene of the Disorder.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 12.—IN OBTAINING TO ORDERS FROM THE NAVY DEPARTMENT, THE UNITED STATES SHIP MARIETTA LEFT CARACAS FOR LA GUAYRA, VENEZUELA, THIS MORNING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING AMERICAN INTERESTS IN THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND THE EUROPEAN ALLIES. GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

CASTRO'S PROPOSITION

Will be Sent by Bowen to Foreign Offices.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 12.—IT IS PRESUMED THAT MR. BOWEN, IN HIS CAPACITY OF TEMPORARY REPRESENTATIVE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY IN VENEZUELA, WILL COMMUNICATE PRESIDENT CASTRO'S PROPOSITION FOR MEDIATION DIRECT TO THE FOREIGN OFFICES OF THOSE COUNTRIES. THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS WIRE MINISTER BOWEN PERMISSION TO GRANT PRESIDENT CASTRO'S REQUEST IN SUBMITTING THE PROPOSITION TO GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY. HOWEVER, BOWEN IS NOT TO ACT IN ANY SENSE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES.

clock, who was in the car when the cutting occurred, stated that there wasn't a word of truth in Lobban's explanation of the trouble. The assault on Krofft was unprovoked and Lobban was the only man in the car who drew a knife. He had an ugly look in his right and when searched after his arrest, a razor was also brought to light. Lobban, according to Mr. Graham, started to abuse the two men of Lafayette, but they were averse to having trouble with a man who was plainly drunk. Because he was ignored seemed to enrage the man from Missouri and crossing the aisle he struck at Mr. Schroeder severely, emphasizing each blow with a profane epithet. Up to that time Mr. Krofft had taken no part in the riotous display, but Lobban soon included him and, with an oath drew the knife from his pocket and slashed at Mr. Krofft's throat.

Both men grabbed for Lobban's arm, but although firmly held kept on using his knife with the arm he had thrown around Krofft's neck. The latter had his throat laid open for several inches, exposing the wind pipe, but the point of the blade was turned by the Adam's apple, thus saving his life.

Lobban dropped both the knife and the knife, but the latter was found covered with blood and is now in the hands of detective Harrod. That Lobban has a vicious nature was indicated by two of his companions who got up and left the car when they saw trouble brewing. Later they made the statement that Lobban was a bad man to deal with and they knew a fight could not be avoided.

## CUBAN TREATY.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Gen. Bliss, enabled the state department from Havana this morning that the draft of the new commercial treaty between Cuba and the United States was signed at 11 o'clock last night by himself and the Cuban secretaries of state and treasury. The ceremony took place at the palace after a dinner given by President Palma. The terms of the treaty have not been divulged, but it is understood that the document provides in general for a 20 per cent reduction on goods passing between the United States and Cuba, either way.

## DOCKED THE MEN.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 12.—Edward Ridgeway, former dockmaster, of the Temple Coal and Iron Co., was the first witness this morning before the strike commission. He made interesting statements about the system of docking those employed by the company. Ridgeway said that he was required to make an average on any ship from five to seven percent dock age. Witness said dockage was of necessity made regardless of conditions. Ridgeway said he docked cars of coal which were clean and had the necessary amount of tamping. Witness on cross examination denied that the dockmaster's figures showing that dockage was only a trifle over 1 per cent, were correct.

GARDNER

And "Kid" Blackburn in a 15 Round Contest.

Tenno Hauto, Ind., Dec. 12.—A considerable interest is manifested in the boxing show to be pulled off tonight at the Casino theatre. The windup will be furnished by Eddie Gardner and "Kid" Blackburn, who are scheduled to meet in a fifteen-round contest.

ANOTHER GARDNER

To Try a Hand at Putting His Man Out

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—Felix Sweeney and Gus Gardner in a twelve round bout is the magnet that is expected to draw a large crowd to the inside of the Criterion Athletic club tonight. The two fighters appear to be in excellent condition and a fierce contest is expected to be the outcome.

## SILVER SERVICE.

Columbus, Dec. 12.—Gov. Nash has appointed a committee to get funds for a silver service for the battleship Ohio. It is hoped that \$25,000 can be raised for this purpose.

CONFIDENCE

Of Enormous Businesses for 1903 Already Felt.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Probably never before has a more general feeling of confidence prevailed among any class of railroad officials regarding the outlook for traffic than is felt among the western contingent at the present time regarding the outlook for 1903. A canvass of the officials of the principal western roads fails to find a single one who is not of the opinion that the volume of traffic and earnings on the roads during the coming year will be far in excess of the figures for the current year.

One particular fact is emphasized, and that is the rate situation, which is said to be perfect. The large amount of east and westbound traffic has given all the railroads as much business as they can possibly handle with their present equipment, and there has been no incentive for cutting rates.

LATER RESULTS.

Are in Favor of Sherwell, Who Will Go Free.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 12.—Policeman Sherwell who was accused of killing three women and who is now out on bail as a result of the jury disagreeing in a case when he was charged with murdering Lena Renner, will go free. All cases against him will be nolleed.

## EARNINGS

In Penitentiary were Increased

During the Month of November This Year.

Nearly Two Hundred United States Prisoners are Now Confined at the Ohio Penal Institute.

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—(Special)—The penitentiary managers held a meeting today, most of the time being taken up with routine business. Reports of various officers of the institution were submitted. A comparative statement of earnings for labor for November, 1901, 1902 and 1900 shows a remarkable increase for the month just closed. The total earnings for the month were \$15,859.41 with a population of 1,533, making the per capita earnings of each prisoner for the month \$10.34. In 1901 the earnings were \$11,172, the population 1,699 and the per capita \$6.54. The same month for 1900 shows total earnings of \$11,991.99, population 1,794, and per capita \$6.68.

The number of United States prisoners at the end of the month were 197, and state prisoners 1,430, making the total prison population 1,627.

## BARRETT DECLINES.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The state department today received a dispatch from John Barrett, declining the appointment of minister to Japan, and giving as his reason, his employment as oriental representative of the St. Louis exposition.

MISS TAYLOR

Will Appeal to Powers Higher Than Mr. Elihu Root.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The petition of Miss Rebecca J. Taylor for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of war to reinstate her in her position at the war department came up for hearing today in the district supreme court. The case has attracted wide attention because of the assertion that Miss Taylor was discharged on account of making certain criticisms of the administration's Philippine policy. Miss Taylor asserted that her removal was in violation of the civil service rules and demanded an investigation. Secretary Root adhered to his original order of dismissal, and Miss Taylor then appealed to the courts to compel the secretary to reinstate her. The final result of the proceedings is awaited with keen interest in departmental circles.

## PEACE DESIRED.

New York, Dec. 12.—A joint conference of the National League and American league of baseball is now in progress. Both sides are for peace. They will arrange for a salary limit for a players and a non-competing schedule. Ben Johnson, it is said, will oppose any consolidation of the two leagues.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle 5,000, weak; hogs 35,000, slow 10 and 15 cents lower; sheep 17,000, weak, 10 and 20 cents lower.

## \$500,301 HIGHER.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The house committee on appropriations today reported to the house the great salary bill, a bill making appropriations for legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904. Estimates aggregated, \$27,354,278. The bill carries \$26,930,463, being \$500,301 more than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Closing December wheat 75½; corn 57½; oats 37½; Pork 16.57.

## TO STOP DISEASE.

Washington, Dec. 12.—When the house met today, Mr. Wadsworth, chairman of the committee on agriculture, asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to be used by the secretary of agriculture in stamping out foot and mouth disease now ravaging new England live stock. The bill provides best for the appropriation that power to regulate traffic in cattle, now held by the secretary of the treasury, be vested in the secretary of agriculture.

IMMENSE

Scheme to Result in the Irrigation of Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 12.—The state of Idaho is soon to be the scene of the largest irrigation works in the United States, and the third in scope in the world. The land to be reclaimed is along the Snake river, and the tract is 21,000 acres in extent. The scheme includes the building of two immense canals, the development of power at Shoshone Falls, and the building of an electric railroad forty-five miles long from the Oregon Short line railroad at Shoshone to the two towns. The area to be reclaimed includes the tract which was set aside several years ago for a National park because of its beautiful scenery.

HONOR

Accorded a Lima Man by Maccabees.

Chas. A. Hiatt Elected District Commander.

Big Attendance of Delegates at the District Convention Held in Wapakoneta Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon and evening, at Wapakoneta, was held one of the most successful district meetings of the Maccabees that has gone upon record since the local district was organized. There are thirty-eight tents of the Knights in the district, comprising Allen, Auglaize, Mercer, Shelby, Logan, Hardin, Van Wert and Putnam counties, and twenty-seven of these tents were represented at the afternoon session.

The principal business of the afternoon meeting was the election of officers and the following excellent selections were made:

District commander, Charles A. Hiatt, Lima; lieutenant commander, W. E. Pussey, Bellefontaine; recorder, C. A. Heinrichs, St. Marys; chaplain, J. W. Keller, Wapakoneta; sergeant, Thomas Johnson, Ohio City; master at arms, F. S. Kelly, Hepburn; first master of the guard, C. E. Barnhart, Santa Fe; second master of the guard, A. T. Anderson, Spencerville; sentinel, C. E. Hoy, Kenton; picket, Samuel Betha, Unionopolis.

## CHICKEN CHOLERA.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Dr. A. H. Glenore, accredited government representative, has prepared a report to be forwarded to Washington, in which he states that the bubonic plague has never existed in San Francisco or in California. He says the suspected plague is merely chicken cholera.

## POLICE CALLED.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Armed watchmen and a detail of police were today summoned to the yard of the George Hill Coal Co. to prevent demonstrations by angry citizens who vainly besieged the officers in efforts to get anthracite coal. Three vessels laden with coal, consigned to the firm, have been moored in the river several days. The company has refused to sell coal to any save old customers and to them only in small lots of half a ton.

## ROUGH HOUSE IN THE PEN

**Nearly Resulted in the Murder of One of the Convicts.**

**Why Innates Should be Provided With Knives and Kindred Weapons is a Question for the State Authorities to Answer.**

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—(Special)—"Gypsy Bill" Bloomfield, the 16 year Hamilton county prisoner at the penitentiary, started a rough house in the insane ward yesterday and succeeded in seriously wounding the runner of that department, Wm. Chambers. The trouble started between "Gypsy Bill" and another inmate of the "rough house" named Sullivan. Sullivan pulled a knife, and Chambers, who saw the trouble, suggested that the men had better stop fighting. This suggestion seemed to anger "Gypsy Bill" more than the sight of Sullivan's knife, as he turned from Sullivan to Chambers, and picking up a stool struck Chambers a vicious blow on the head. With blood streaming from a large gash in the top of his head, almost blinded by the blood streaming down his face, Chambers dashed at "Gypsy Bill" and before the latter could again swing his stool, Chambers had dealt him a stinging blow in the eye. By this time the guards were on the scene and the combatants were separated. Investigation shows that Chambers was innocent, and had simply defended himself against an attack from "Gypsy Bill" who, by-the-way, is a full blooded cypriot, and ever since his incarceration in the penitentiary has been a source of trouble. He will not work, and has been an inmate of the insane department for some time. About a year ago he attempted to murder another prisoner named Sheehan. He crept up behind Sheehan, while the latter was seated, and slashed him across the face with a knife. "Gypsy Bill" is a treacherous devil, and one hardly knows when he will turn on them, and being vicious as well as treacherous, it is impossible that he will yet receive his just deserts.

## OPINIONS ON THE CODE NOW BEING GIVEN OUT

**Are Closely Watched by the Various Municipalities in This State.**

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—(Special)—In an opinion rendered to Charles Bond, solicitor of Wellsville, special counsel Bennett, of the attorney general's office, holds that the mayor, if he acts as magistrate, may receive additional compensation, also that Wellsville is entitled to seven councilmen. In opinion rendered to Walter S. Martin, solicitor of Middletown, he holds that the president of council is not a member of council, and that if Middletown does not have police it will not have under the new code. Further that the establishment of police and fire departments and boards of health is left to the new council to be elected next April. Also that the auditor may act as clerk.

In an opinion rendered to T. J. Miller, solicitor of Franklin, O., he held that boards of health are not to be elected by the present council, and that sinking funds must be established by the next council by formal action. The opinions being constantly given by special counsel Bennett, are being watched with much interest by the various municipalities throughout the state, as, in nearly every case, the opinion rendered is appreciable to that of some other municipality, who possibly has not gone so far as to bring the matter to the attention of the attorney general's office.

HISTORIC

**Tavern in Gotham Will be Purchased and Preserved.**

New York, Dec. 12.—Leading members of patriotic and historical societies of New York and other persons interested in the preservation of historical relics made up a delegation that visited Mayor Low at the city hall today and presented plans for the purchase by the city of the historic Franco's Tavern, at Pearl and Broad street, where the first meeting of the chamber of commerce was held, and in which the famous "long room," where Washington bade farewell to his officers at the close of the Revolution is included. The structure is admirably preserved and is still occupied as a tavern. It is proposed to purchase enough adjoining property to make a public park. It is estimated that the cost to the city will be about \$370,000.

## BLAZE IN SCRANTON.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 12.—Fire totally destroyed the wholesale grocery of J. L. Connell, early this morning. The loss is \$200,000. Falling walls injured four firemen, three so seriously they had to be taken to the hospital.

Golden Jubilee.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—Grace Protestant Episcopal church, the leading church of its denomination in Baltimore, today began a notable celebration of its golden jubilee. The anniversary exercises are to continue through Sunday noon, among the notable participants will be Bishop Potter

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of New York, Bishop Brewster, of Connecticut, Bishop Paret of Maryland and President Ira Remsen, of Johns Hopkins University.

COLUMBUS

**Work House to Receive One More.**

**Riley Point Will Join the Lima Colony There.**

**Has Twenty Dollars Fine and Some Costs to Work Out at Sixty Cents Per Day—Mayor's Court Cases.**

Riley Point, a young fellow who has been gaining considerable prominence along depot row, opposite the P. & W. & C. passenger station, was tried in mayor's court this morning on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was found guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and costs and was ordered committed to the Columbus work house until the fine and costs are paid at the rate of 60 cents per day. John Guy, arrested for drunkenness, paid a fine of \$5.00. Cal. Rupert, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was found to be a reputable citizen and was dismissed. Sergeant Wingate went to Columbus this morning, taking Bertha Pearson to the work house, where she will work out a fine of \$25 and costs. The driller named Katter, who was arrested with Bertha, paid his fine and was released.

## THREE WELLS ON ONE FARM

Make the Banner Lease in the South  
Lima Field.

Maire Bros. Get a Good Well on the Montford  
Farm in Amanda Township--A Fifty  
Barreller Finished in German  
Township.

**OIL MARKET.** On the A. L. Davis farm, in section 11 of the same township, Wm. T. John has completed No. 3 well, and it was good for 25 barrels at the start. In the extreme northern part of Hancock county, in section 2 of Allen township, the Atlas Oil Company has a good well in No. 3 on the J. M. Lyen farm, the first day's output having been 50 barrels.

**Maire Bros.' New Well.** In the Allen county field, Maire Bros. have finished up a good well on the G. Montford farm, section 20, Amanda Tp., the first day's gauge showing a production of 82 barrels. In German township, the Grand Rapids & Lima Oil Company's No. 6

E. Brady, section 20, was a 50-barrel well, and the Devonian Oil Company's No. 6, M. J. Sanford, section 17, produced 15 barrels at the start.

**A Light One in Van Wert County.**

The Brown Oil Company has a light well in its No. 1 on the John Schwinen farm, section 9 of Jennings township, Van Wert county, the initial output having been 11 barrels.

In Union township of Mercer county, Voke Bros., Munyon & Co. got a very light showing of oil in their No. 1 on the M. Miller farm, northeast quarter of section 33, and it has been abandoned. In Black Creek township of the same county, the Sun Oil Company's No. 7, R. H. Morrison, section 31, was a 15-barrel well.

**The C. A. Gets a Good One.**

The C. A. Company has a pretty good well in the Anglin county field, No. 2 on the Henry F. Paglow farm, section 7, Noble township, having produced 44 barrels the first day. The same company's No. 3, John Kusler, section 7, same township, was a 16-barrel well.

A duster is marked up against the record of Sandusky county, Montgomery, Stitt & Company's No. 2, F. Shulte, section 7, Woodville township, having been in the non-productive class. In Madison township, J. W. Kirkbride's No. 5, John E. Jones, section 20, was good for 25 barrels, and in Sandusky township, Williams Bros.' No. 1, J. D. Hensch, section 15, started at 5 barrels.

In southern Wood county, Bright & Simpson have completed No. 1 on the T. Weeks' farm, section 3, Henry township, and it is pumping salt water, but will probably make a small pump.

### Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

### Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

### Good Well in Indiana.

The Senior Oil Company has developed another surprise in Randolph county, Indiana, northeast of Parker City. This company's second well on the Ephraim Cecil farm, section 9, Monroe township, has been drilled in and during the first 24 hours made 140 barrels naturally. The same company had a similar producer on the Z. Cecil farm a short time ago, and these good wells are of more interest inasmuch as it is new encroachment on the gas territory and has been very prolific of dusters.

In Delaware county, west of Selma, the Liberty Oil Company's No. 11 on the county infirmity tract, section 8, Liberty township, was a 20-barrel well.

Two more dusters are reported from Van Buren township of Madison county, the Fairmount Glass Works' No. 4, on the I. N. Shuler farm, and J. M. Tall's No. 1, Peter Worth, section 20. In Jay county, Tuttle & Co. have finished up a 40 barrel well at No. 11, on the M. E. Martin farm, section 8, Penn township.

### In Blackford County.

A couple of the new wells in Blackford county are fair producers but as a rule, they are not of large calibre. The Phoenix Oil company has a fair producer at No. 1, Lewis Seelig, section 27, Washington township, the first day's production having been 60 barrels. The same company's No. 2, Calch Brosco, section 28, was a 15 barrel well.

In Harrison township, Carlin Bros. have a 45 barrel well at No. 1, on the Palmer and Gunders farm, section 31; the Bradstreet Oil company's No. 4, Fred Miller, section 4, was a 4 barrel well, and T. N. Barnsall's No. 3, M. Walker, in section 31, had the same production.

Barnsall has a 30 barrel well in No. 5 on the L. D. Heminger & Co. farm, section 6, Jackson.

### Wells County Results.

The Ohio Oil company's test on the H. Alexander farm, section 5, Jackson township, Wells county, resulted in a duster. The same company has a 20 barrel well at No. 20, E. A. Pilsch, section 11, a 15 barrel at No. 13, A. Faust, section 10, and one good for 10 barrels in No. 12, J. S. Hyde, section 15. The Hawthorn Oil company's No. 17, S. Lonsbury, section 12, was a 2 barrel well.

In Chester township, the Ohio's No. 15, H. McBurnetts, section 28, was in the 15 barrel class. No. 6, Wm. Pond, section 17, made 15 barrels and No. 2, Jones heirs, section 17, was a 3 barrel well. McCauley & Driscoll completed two wells on the Elizabeth L. farm, section 4, the production being 10 and 15 barrels respectively.

### The Markets Advance.

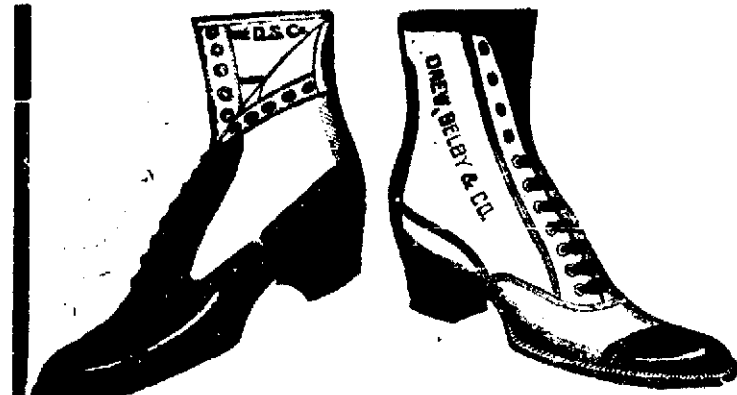
The successive advances in the prices of crude and refined oils during the last two months is beginning to attract considerable attention to the available supply of crude material. The stocks of oil in storage are known to have been greatly depleted, while the demands are far in excess to the supply. A number of causes have combined to create the shortage. The high prices of coal have been the means of creating additional demands for oil burners, which consume large quantities of refined oils in the kitchen ranges throughout the country. The demands have also increased in ratio to the increased demand in all lines of staple products. No new pools have been found by the producers, at least none of any great moment, which may be counted upon to open up large areas of oil producing territory. It is now thought that the renneries will have extreme difficulty in keeping pace with the demands, and in consequence prices have been sent up rapidly. Export oil men confess that the supply is really in a bad way and the price will be sent skyward unless relief is found in new fields. The course of events in the oil fields this winter will therefore be watched with much interest. -Commercial Bulletin.

THE NETTLETON SHOE IS A GENTLEMEN'S SHOE... MICHAEL'S

### MASSASOIT

Maccabees Still Hold the District Banner.

Quite a number of local members of the Maccabee's order accompanied the degree team of Lima tent No. 142, to Wapakoneta last night to witness the contest in team work between the Lima tent men and the team of Massasoit tent at Wapakoneta. Members of the order from other places were chosen for judges and some very fine team work was witnessed. The team from this city, headed by Capt. Derringer, did very fine work and only lost the prize, the district banner, by 6 points.



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Our line of LADIES' STREET SHOES are so constructed to make walking easy. In heavy or medium extension soles, high Cuban or common sense heels, for \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 to \$5.

LADIES' DRESS SHOES, in patent kid, vici kid or dongola kid, lace or button, Cuban, Military or French heels, for \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 to \$5.

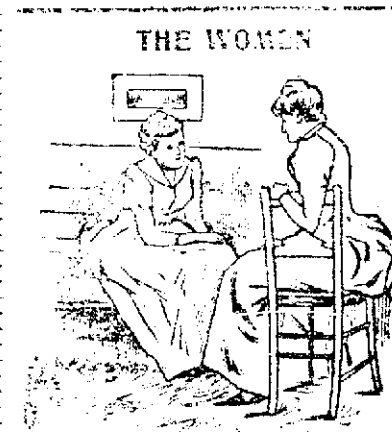
New designs in Men's, Women's and Children's Holiday Slippers for 50 cents to \$2.00.

## MICHAEL'S

"The Home of the Stylish Suits."

## Christmas is Coming

We Feel It in the Air.



THE WOMEN  
ARE TELLING WHAT THEY WANT.

Buy  
Something  
for  
The Home.



THE MEN  
Are thinking hard what they should get.

## The Largest Store in Lima

Is filled with useful, beautiful and right-priced goods. Our largest competitors cannot show one-half our assortment of Rockers, Book Cases, Davenport, Music Cabinets, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture, Stands, Library Tables, Etc. If you want a Lamp, a Set of Dishes, or an odd piece of China, you will do yourself an injustice if you do not see our stock.

## The Newson-Bond Co.

The Largest Store in Lima.

### Faurot Opera House.

"The Golden China Production."

Friday, Dec. 12th.

MR. F. C. WHITNEY

Presents the Most Dainty and Fascinating of all Comic Operas.

### 'Dolly Varden'

By Messrs. Strange and Edwards.

24 Contending Musical Numbers. All the original scenery. Embroidered Choruses of 40.

PRICES—Lower box seats \$2, upper box seats \$1.50, circle 1st and 2nd \$1.25, first rows in balcony \$1, last two rows in balcony 50c, front wall 50c, rear wall 25c, gallery 25c.

Seats on sale Thursday, p.m. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. Carriages may be ordered for 11.

## 30,000 Barrels

Thirty thousand barrels of MEDUSA PORTLAND CEMENT have been used in the construction of the Western Ohio railroad. This brand of Cement was selected after thorough tests which proved its superiority.

If you use Medusa Portland in your cement work you may know you have the best.

We are exclusive agents for this cement in Lima.

## WATSON & CO.,

GROCERS.

125-127 west Market St.

## IT TAKES LESS MONEY

TO DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT



**CHANGE OF FIRM** on or about January 1st. Stocks in every department must be reduced; prices therefore are cut in order to move them. This applies to Suits and Overcoats as well as to Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Neckwear, Shirts, Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises, Suitcases, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Socks, Etc., Etc.

### Holiday Umbrellas.

No more useful gift for man or woman than an Umbrella. Our stock is really elegant, and surpasses any line ever shown in the city. Beautiful handles and silks in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas from 98c to \$6, guaranteeing you a saving of at least 20 per cent. on each.

### Golf, Leather and Fur Gloves.

We show the most complete stock of all kinds of Men's Gloves. Can you buy your husband or friend or brother a more sensible Christmas present than a pair of Gloves? The widest range of styles can only be found here.

### Holiday Neckwear at Reduced Prices.

Choice Ties for Men in thousands of new designs and patterns at 50 cents each, worth 75c to \$1. All regular half dollar Ties 40c, and regular quarter Ties at 20c.

### TRUNKS, SUITCASES, TELESCOPES AND VALISES.

For travel or to stay at home a Trunk is a convenient thing to have about. Our cut prices are low enough to supply all who would like to own a nice Trunk, but heretofore felt as if they could not afford it. Telescopes from 45c up; Valises from 75c up, and Suitcases from \$1.45 up to \$10.

### SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Don't forget that we sell as many Shoes as any exclusive shoe store in Lima, because we sell only good shoes and at much smaller profit than others. Our holiday line of Slippers for Men and Women is unsurpassed, and consists of all new effects in leather, cloth, felt and velvet. Slipper prices 48c to \$1.45, reduced fully one-third.

We are sole agents for The Michaels, Stern & Co., Rochester Suits and Overcoats; none better, few as good. Prices cut in proportion to all other lines.



Commencing Monday Evening, Dec. 15th, The Mammoth will be Open Every Evening Until Nine O'clock for Holiday Buyers.



## Headquarters—THE MAMMOTH—Men's and Boys' Wear

If you are buying gifts for men come here and look over this grand array of wearing apparel, everything useful, everything that man and boy will appreciate. We've made preparation for the biggest holiday trade in years. We've made no advance in prices but to the contrary, lower prices will prevail than ever before.

Many goods are packed in individual boxes that will suit the convenience of the buyers and this little courtesy will likewise be given gratis. Look over the following list. See if there aren't some good suggestions among them



### Smoking Jackets.

We are determined to sell every coat we have in the store—handsome styles—all up to date.

\$4.00 coats at	\$2.98
\$5.00 coats at	\$3.98
\$8.00 coats at	\$6.98
\$10.00 coats at	\$7.98

### Bath Robes.

Fine handsome flannel bath robes or dressing gowns, a very useful and appreciative gift.

An elegant wool robe at	\$4.75
A swell wool robe with depers in robe	\$5.00

### Suspenders.

Pretty colored suspenders in individual boxes at \$1.00.

### Men's Suits.

Extraordinary value in men's suits rightly made, rightly styled—Look at these prices.

Eight dollar suits at	\$5.85
Ten dollar suits at	\$6.85
Twelve dollar suits at	\$7.85
Fifteen dollar suits at	\$8.85

### Men's Overcoats.

The very nobby kind, cut long, full, and well made, a graceful hang.

Ten dollar overcoats at	\$6.85
Fifteen dollar overcoats at	\$8.85
Eighteen dollar overcoats at	\$12.85
Twenty dollar overcoats at	\$14.85

The great sale of Mack and Meyer clothing made it possible for us to quote the above. The prices of the best dressed men are waiting out. See if there isn't something in what they have to say.

### Mufflers.

Starch folded and Wax's mullies, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

### Handkerchiefs.

Cotton handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c and 15c. White silk, 25c, 50c and 75c. Colored border handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

### Gloves.

A most useful one and a very sensible one.

Wool gloves	25c, 50c and 75c
Kid gloves—lined	50c, 75c and \$1.00
Kid gloves—unlined	75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Mocha gloves—lined or unlined	75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Boys and children's gloves	25c and 50c

### Neckwear.

A pretty line of Christmas ties are here for your selection. Most of them in individual boxes.

Tie knots	25c and 50c
Four-in-hand ties in straight, ascot and English square shapes at	50c
Puffs at	75c

### Umbrellas.

You find nice handles and good material in our umbrellas at moderate prices—\$1.00 to \$4.00.

### Shirts.

Pretty colored stiff bosom shirts at \$1.00. The Manhattan shirt, new Christmas pattern at \$1.50.

## BUGGY

Stolen from J. W. Ortman

In South Lima

Bad Character Causes Trouble.

Albert Fawcett Preaches an Admirable Sermon at Grace Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore Entertain Friends—Business, General and Personal Notes of Interest.

J. W. Ortman seems to be the victim of frequent depredations by thieves. Late his home has been broken into and a number of articles of value taken. Yesterday some one stole a buggy belonging to Mr. Ortman. It was standing near the house and was taken while the owner was away from home. As in the other cases there is no clue to the guilty person.

**Delightful Event**  
At their pleasant home on south street last night Mr. and Mrs. John Moore elegantly entertained a large number of invited guests in compliment to several relatives of the Moores who are visiting here from Springfield, Ill. The evening was devoted to the enjoyment of various pleasures, including games and music. During the evening a luncheon of seasonable delicacies was served. All present were royally entertained being well pleased with the hospitality accorded them by Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

**Annoying Man**  
Carr and Ashton, of east Kibby street were greatly annoyed last night by some fellow who persisted in entering their place of business contrary to their wishes. He became so annoying that they were compelled to call

the police. When the police arrived they found the fellow in the act of entering the place. He was taken into custody and is now in the city jail.

**Excellent Sermon**  
By special request Albert Fawcett of west Kibby street, a divinity student, preached a very acceptable sermon at Grace Methodist church last night. His discourse was a grand effort in which he expounded the most sacred of all truths. The sermon was well received and the church was filled to capacity.

**About Recovered**  
James Bellows, of second street, who recently submitted to a delicate operation for the removal of his eyes which had become badly impaired, is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation, expecting to shortly return to his employment.

**Coming to Lima**  
A J. Pratt who is employed in south Lima will soon move his family from their former home at Spencerville to this city where they will reside.

**Badly Hurt**  
Benton Rambo, of Reece avenue, is confined to his home by a painfully sprained knee. The accident occurred yesterday while he was working at the refinery.

**Successful Meeting**  
At the Wayne street Church of Christ last night Rev. George H. Sims, pastor of the south Lima Church of Christ, addressed a large congregation assembled to witness the exercises of the women's board of Christian missions. Mr. Sims gave a detailed account of the deliberations of the national convention of organization held at Omaha, Neb. last October. The discourse was interesting throughout. The affair which was a union meeting of the two churches was interesting and instructive.

**Attended Wedding**  
Mrs. E. L. Kraft of east Kibby street, has returned from Noblesville, Ind., where she attended the wedding

of her daughter, Miss Mary Kraft, to Mr. J. W. Kraft, of Noblesville, Ind.

**Personal**  
H. F. Morrison of Broadway has returned from a trip to Venezuela.

**Personal**  
J. A. Marshall, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. L. McElroy, has returned to his home at Bluffton.

**Personal**  
Mrs. Henry Castle of south Main street who has been quite ill for some time, is convalescing.

**Personal**  
Mrs. S. Powell of Columbus is being entertained at the home of R. F. Mortimer on west Kibby street.

**Personal**  
Mrs. A. L. Glover of Owassa, Neb. after a two weeks visit with Mrs. E. J. McElroy has gone to Conway for a few days stay after which she will return to be the guest of Mrs. McElroy before returning to her home at Owassa.

**Personal**  
Harvey Elliott of Harland is here for a visit with J. W. Baker of south Pine street. Mr. Elliott contemplates removing to this city to engage in business.

**Notice**  
All members of Ontario lodge No. 11 Pathfinders are requested to be present tonight. There are five candidates to initiate and other business of importance to transact.

**Notice**  
R. G. MILLER, President.

**OUR JUVENILE DEPARTMENT HAS MANY INTERESTING FEATURES FOR MOTHERS OF BOYS**

**MICHAEL'S**

**THE ALICE ROOSEVELT BRACE, LET WITH YOUR PHOTO IS A FAD. CALL AND SEE THEM AT FENNER BROS.**

**JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE OF HANDSOME PHOTO JEWELRY. FENNER BROS.**

**Oysters at Smiths**

## Looking Shoeward?

Look our way and You'll not Regret it

This Week we Call Your Attention to Three Specials in Ladies' Shoes

## A Swagger Patent Kind,

Non-crackable, medium heavy, extension soles, used to be \$3.50, this week \$2.48.

## Here's Another One.

A Kid Shoe, just the thing for rainy weather, regular price \$2.50. This week they'll leave for \$1.95.

## Still Another.

A very good Shoe at even \$2.00, but just to make them move faster, this week only \$1.48.

## The Wise Shoe Co.

Distributors of Good Shoes,

Southeast Cor. Pub. Square.

LIMA, OHIO.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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\$5.00 Hare Scarfs

\$3.98

Genuine Marten and handsome French Marten Scarfs with six hand some ties. Beards for Christmas gifts

\$3.98.

\$5.00 Hare Scarfs

\$1.98.

Black and Sable hair Scarfs, all bought to sell for \$5.00, while they last

\$1.98.

Xmas Waists New Taffetas. Persian Trimmed.

\$7.50.

Carroll & Cooney.

## THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

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Company, 111 North Main  
Street, Lima, Ohio.  
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Second Class Matter.The Weather.  
Washington Dec. 12.—Ohio: Cloudy  
with light rain or snow  
this afternoon and evening; cold  
tomorrow.

## COUNTRY

Home the Scene of a Pretty  
Wedding.Eldest Daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
John K. Roush Wedded to  
Wm. Pierce Cahill.About forty guests assembled at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Roush  
last evening to witness  
the marriage of their eldest daughter,  
Miss Magdalene, to the man of her  
choice, Wm. Pierce Cahill.The cosy country home was fittingly  
decorated with everlasts and cut  
flowers and in the southeast corner of  
the parlor was a floral arch under  
which the bride and groom were made  
man and wife.The Rev. F. P. Bossart used the  
beautiful and impressive marriage  
services of the Lutheran church. Mr.  
Cahill is a young man well and  
familiarly known, a carpenter, who  
has already provided a home for his  
wife on Birch avenue.The bride is one of those sterling  
girls who is not only able to attend  
to her social duties but who knows  
how to keep house and provide a  
good home for her husband. After the  
ceremony the happy couple received  
hundreds of congratulations from their  
friends. This evening they led the  
way to the sumptuous wedding feast  
served in the dining room, where  
a very more than satisfied. By way  
of a gift to the newlyweds, Rev. Bos-  
sart spoke in glowing terms of the mar-  
riage and the separation  
of the bride and groom, followed by presenting  
the bride with a wedding gift of  
\$100.A very lovely girl was loaded with  
hundreds of valuable gifts of silver  
and china etc. the tokens of love  
from friends.The bride is a very pretty  
young woman with dark hair and  
blue eyes. She is a native of  
Lima and has been a member of  
the Lutheran church since her  
early years. After such  
a long engagement as the first had provided  
an opportunity of visiting the com-  
pany took their leave after much hear-  
ing of handshakes and many good wishes  
for the bride and groom. They will be  
at home to their friends after January  
first.Go to the court house for your  
made baking tomorrow. It

## FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Margaret Johnson  
Will be Held Tomorrow.The remains of Mrs. Margaret Johnson,  
who died last evening at Lon-  
don, will be interred yesterday  
at the home of her daughter, Mrs.  
Wm. Johnson, on West Circular  
street. The funeral services will  
be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow after-  
noon.A good mood better gives a man a  
clear head, an active brain, a strong  
will to his body—makes him fit for the  
work of life.Capt. Masterson of Lar. Old. New  
claims to be the oldest soldier living  
in the United States. For eight  
years he was in the British army and  
was a member of the royal guards of  
the Queen of Victoria.

## STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Lima Gas  
and Gas Company will be held for the  
annual meeting of the stockholders of said company will be  
held at the Court House at Lima, Ohio,  
on the 1st day of January, A. D.  
1903, at the office of the City of Lima  
and Gas Company in the City of Lima,  
Ohio. And at such time and place  
will elect a board of directors to serve  
for the ensuing year and transfer such  
other business as may be brought to  
their attention.J. W. DAVIS, President  
J. H. KNISELY, Jr., Sec.  
of theGood Talk Will  
Sell Bad Clothes,But it will not make a customer of you. "The Clothing that  
made Rochester Famous" needs little oratory. It is the  
best possible to produce in style, fit and wear. It costs  
what it is worth, and every garment is assured by us to  
satisfy.See Our 50 inch Seamless  
Overcoats Before Buying.Your mind is no doubt agitated over what to buy for  
your husband, father, son, brother or "friend." Let us help  
you make the task easy, by showing you the handsomest  
line of Smoking Jackets, Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Sus-  
pender and Mufflers to be found in the city.All goods marked in plain figures, strictly one price.  
Your money back if not satisfied.

ALBRECHT BROS.,

## AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

"MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER."

## THE AVERAGE PERSON

Is better satisfied to give presents than to get them.  
But the hardest proposition is what would suit the  
person best. Useful articles are usually most ac-  
ceptable. You can relieve your mind from any  
further annoyance and spend your Christmas

## MONEY FOR SHOES



## AND SLIPPERS.

The progress in this line affords many new and  
novel styles within reach of all. Bright Leathers,  
fancy straps and all colors of fur trimmed, warm  
footwear. We have them.

## F. B. HOVER SHOE CO.

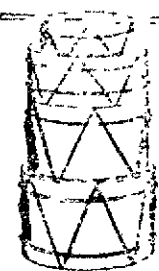
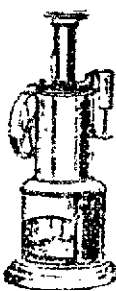
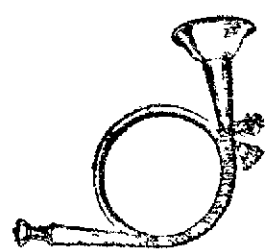
## CHRISTMAS 1902.

Holiday Buying is Now at Its  
Height!Knowing shoppers are choosing their gifts early, in order to avoid  
the great crowds that will fill this store just prior to Christmas.  
Then, too, early purchasers not only can shop leisurely, but are  
privileged to choose from a complete assortment of Holiday Mor-  
chandise. We've arranged a grand Holiday Display on the south  
side of our store, where you can select your presents with the  
greatest ease. You'll find our prices, in every instance, absolutely  
the lowest quoted.

## Dolls.

All the little ones are invited here  
to see the pretty little French and  
German dolls that are on display  
here. We can't tell you half there is  
to tell about the delightful dolls, so  
you must come and see them for  
yourself.China Limb Dolls at 50c, 75c and 100c.  
A 14 inch kid body Doll, bisque  
head, long curly hair, moving eyes,  
at 25c.A 19 inch kid body Doll, bisque  
head, long curly hair, each 50c.  
Other grades at 10c, 75c and 95c  
each.Jointed dolls at 25c and 50c each.  
Dressed dolls at 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c,  
95c, \$1.25 up to \$10.00.

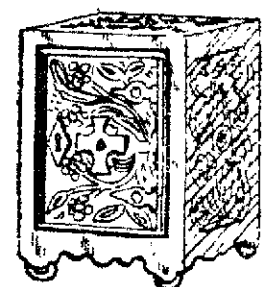
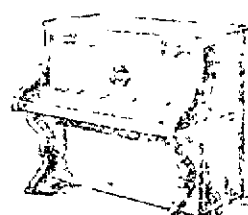
## Drums.

A choice selection  
of Drums at  
25c, 50c, 75c,  
and \$1.STEAM  
ENGINES.Every one tested be-  
fore being sent out.  
Engines at25c, 50c, 75c,  
\$1, \$1.25 up  
to \$5.00.IRON  
TRAINSIron Trains at 10c each.  
Iron Trains at 25c each.  
Iron Trains at 50c each.  
Iron Trains at 75c each.TRUMPETS  
and HORNSfrom 10c  
up to 25  
cents.

## MONTE CARLOS.

The popular Monte Carlo Department was  
open in the morning and during the last few  
days of the season. The crowd came to look and  
buy. The Monte Carlo Department was a success.  
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## IRON BANKS.

Iron Banks with combination locks at 25c, 50c, up to \$1.00.  
Mechanical Toys from 25c up to 95c.  
Checker Boards at 75c. Table Tennis or Ping Pong from 25c up  
to \$2.00. The Boston Ten Pin Alley at 50c.  
Table Croquet sets at 25c. Parlor Croquet sets at 95c.  
A, B, C Blocks at 5c, 7c, 15c, 25c and 45c.TOY  
PIANOSThe  
Best  
and  
LargestToy Pianos obtainable at 25c, 45c,  
75c and \$1.  
Toy Pianos at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.  
Boys' Tool Chests at 10c, 45c, 75c,  
95c, \$1.75 and \$2.50.  
Doll Carriages at 25c, 15c, 60c, up  
to \$3.25.  
Black Boards at 45c to \$1.  
Rocking Chairs from 15c up to \$1.  
Red Chairs at 45c each.  
Cricket and Checker Boards com-  
bined at 95c each.  
Wheelbarrows at 10c, 25c and 50c.

## SUGGESTIONS

## For Christmas Gifts.

Material for a Dress, material for a Waist, a pair of  
Anglaise Blankets, a fine Comfort, a white or colored  
Bed Spread, Table Linen, Napkins, a Fur Scarf, a Walk-  
ing Skirt, a nice black Petticoat, Outing Flannel or  
Muslin Nightgowns for men, Kid Gloves, Handker-  
chiefs, Pocket books and Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Fan-  
cifulators, Underwear for Men, Women and Children,  
Golf Gloves, Hosiery, Lace Curtains.We have numerous other articles you are cordially invited to  
inspect.

## UMBRELLAS FOR XMAS GIFTS.

You'll want to choose something dainty, rich and decorative, yet not too purely ornamental. The  
practical umbrella, able to give shelter from the driving storm, is the kind to choose. Our Umbrellas  
combine beauty and utility. Handles are artistic, frames light, graceful and durable, coverings of fine  
materials, put on in a way that will keep them looking smart until their very last day of service.

Umbrellas at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$5 each.

## FELTZ, BROS. &amp; CO.,

First Door South of Court House.

LIMA,

OHIO.



of one and it wasn't long before the crowd realized that they were getting a run for their money. For the first half hour both men were frequently on the defensive, and while Reakes' work showed up the stronger, King proved that he was not a novice at the business and time and again broke from holds which seemed tuxitricable. Reakes was the stockier built of the two, but King was the taller and carried a form knit with muscles as hard as iron.

**LADIES'**  
**OUTFITTERS**

**VISIT THE**  
**People's Outfitting**  
**COMPANY,**

**MEN'S**  
**OUTFITTERS.**

**The Store Where Your Credit is Good.**

**EVERYTHING NEW.**

to attract the attention of thousands of people to our Tooth Powder the coming season, and would like for all to participate in this grand introductory sale. Tomorrow being the last day of our introductory sale we will

anybody for another, if not satisfied with your selection. We want all to get a box of this highly recommended product before the sale closes tomorrow night.

Holland Block, Lima, O.  
Not in the Lima Drug Trust

Some of the Pianos  
Sold by

211 213 west High St., Lima, O.

to Steinway and to Knabe are known in every country as the world's best pianos and from the artist's standpoint there are no others but it is certainly possible to have a Steinway in Kipland and we have many others of similar quality. For a piano of excellent tone that can be purchased at a very low price (the famous "Ludwig" piano and Gray which had won a lot having had an interrupted success for nearly 70 years). No other piano ever represented in this city can boast of such a record as this. The Ludwig, also to be seen in this collection of fine pianos, in all their different styles. This sweet toned piano is fast becoming a popular favorite in Lima, you can afford to pass this piano if you want one that will always be a pleasure to you, also the Knabe piano one of the most beautiful pianos in America are here, the second introduction in Lima as many of them are in use here. The Mason and Wendell and many others will be in all styles and woods ranging in price from \$145 to \$1,000.

Our prices are lower than can be found in any place where pianos of same quality are sold.

Please to call you  
 Come in and let us show you the  
 difference

QUALITY IS REMEMBERED  
LONG AFTER PRICE IS FORGOT-  
TEN.

WANTED - Boy for messenger service. Apply at Western Union Telegraph office. 50-11

**WANTED**— A boy about 14 years of age to do chores at the Avenue House on Bellefontaine avenue 931

FOR SALE—5 shares of Crystal Ice  
& Coal Co. Call on or address, C.  
J. Brotherton 50½ public square  
5131

FOR SALE- Four secondhand heating stoves for sale cheap Albert J. Simons 991 west North street New Phone No 969 4851

FOR RENT--Nicely furnished rooms  
both on first and second floor. Well  
heated and lighted 133 McDonald  
street, between Market and Fifth  
streets. 50 3r\*

**LOST** Heifer. 2 years old, red and white; weight about 900 pounds. Lost on south Pine street, Dec. 3. Rope on horns. Finder inform Henry Shultz, 523 Second street, and receive reward. \*Id. 2t—wit

Bobby Reakes for the first time since his coming to Lima, met a wrestler on the mat at Moore's garden last night who took all the strength, science and tricks that the so far invincible Bobby had to spare. George King may not be as widely known as some other light weight knights of the mat but he has the staying qualities which mark him as one with whom no uncertain chances can be taken.

There was a large but disappointed crowd present at the hour announced for the contest, as a wreck in the Toledo yards made the arrival of King uncertain. At first it was supposed there would only be a short delay, but the time dragged on until nearly six o'clock when a commotion in the audience followed by a cheer announced the arrival of the weather King lost no time in getting ready for the bout but the local promoters when he became aware in the morning had played him as the court and he was obliged to withdraw as the stipulators refused to pay the extra \$1000 for the extra and which had been offered for the extra rounds. A meeting was called for that night where the promoters were told that he was offered to give a forfeit of the amount of the wrestling was given ten minutes

Furs that are absolutely reliable, choice selected skins that excel the average kind as a diamond excels the imitation. There is a great variety here to choose from, the prices are much below value and appreciated as such by the best judges of Furs.

Rich Fox Sets of Scarf and Muff at \$45, \$50 and \$57 50.  
 Fine Scarfs at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$13 50, \$15 and to \$25.  
 Splendid Scarfs at 55 as also \$3.98, \$3.50, \$2.98 and as low as \$1.50.  
 Muffs in all the popular Furs at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98 and to \$13 50.  
 Children's Fur Sets at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50 and to \$7.50.

There are few gifts that stand higher in the estimation of womankind than FURS. A visit to our Fur Department will decide for you the problem of the day: what to buy for Christmas.

Holiday Umbrellas for Men and Women. Great values here at \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5, \$3.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.50 and 98c.

Handkerchiefs, a greater assortment, handsomer styles, than ever before. Excellent goods in every grade from the real lace creations at \$6 50 to the modest sheer Kerchief at 5c.

**This store is HEADQUARTERS for Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Belts, Pocket Books and Chatelains, Toilet Sets and Perfumery, Fancy Bric-a-Brac Novelties, an ideal collection of Holiday Goods.**

**Finn & Co**  
209-211 N. Main Street.

Yesterday at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. J. Newman at 737 West Wayne street, occurred the marriage of Miss Bertha M. Newman, a popular young lady of this city, to Mr. John A. Neff a prominent young business man of Galion, Ohio. The impressive ceremony of St. Paul's Lutheran church was performed by the Rev. F. P. Bossart, the ring service being used. The bride and groom made their appearance in the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by the bride's sister, Miss Louise Newman. The house was tastefully decorated in palms and carnations, the prevailing colors being pink and white. Only the immediate friends of the family were present. Miss Flora Pennell, of Cleveland being the only out of town guest. The future home of the bride and groom will be in Galion. The best wishes of their many friends go with them. Mr. Neff is a former Lima man and his legion of old friends here most cheerfully extend congratulations and best wishes. His bride is a very estimable young lady and their marriage is indeed a happy event.

County clerk elect T. J. Edwards and W. H. Hay are in Columbus and Ch. Innation political business. Wm. G. D. Kendrick is in the city on an extended visit. Dr. J. H. Blattenburg was called to

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**DIAMOND  
MERCHANT.**

The greatest holiday store in the city. A dazzling display of holiday goods in every department. It's hard to realize Christmas is so near, 10 shopping days left. Each individual has a multitude of things to accomplish, so buying must begin in earnest. Now everything is conducive to comfortable, satisfactory shopping. Each day the crowds will grow greater and the variety smaller. We therefore recommend trading early.

**Store Open Evening Until January 1st.**

**Will Be Continued**

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.**



And on Monday the Stock will be closed as to retail, and the balance of the Stock sold in bulk.

**This is the last chance to get articles in Millinery at absolute cost prices or less.**

**W. J. RICHIE, Assignee.**





# Great Mark Down Sale!

Right in the middle of the season, when you need the Goods.

## OVERCOATS.

Marked down 25 to 33 per cent. Overcoats marked down 25 to 33 per cent. Suits marked down 25 to 33 per cent. for men or boys. Men's and boys' Trousers marked down 25 to 33 per cent.

## SHOES. SHOES. SHOES. SHOES

For Ladies, Men and Children. Great mark down sale of Shoes. Marked down 25 to 33 per cent.

Follow the crowds to the oldest and most reliable Clothing and Shoe Store. Established 1873.

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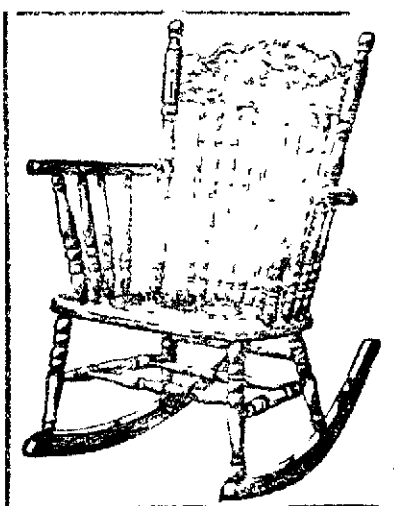
Clothing and Shoes.

Northwest Corner Square.

## A XMAS BARGAIN.

Here is a very good Golden Oak Rocker, leather cobbler seat, nicely polished. Price in other stores \$3.50.

Don't Miss  
Our  
Rocker  
Stock.



Buy Your  
Rockers  
at the  
Rocker  
Store.

OUR PRICE \$1.98.

We can just suit you in Rockers and Chairs and Pocketbook.

## The Newson-Bond Co.

LARGEST STORE IN LIMA.

## FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Afternoon and Evening.  
Saturday, December 13.

HARRY W. YEAGER

PRESENTS

MURPHY & KELLY

IN

## Hogan's Alley.

Willard Lamoreaux, Dorothy Sisters, Mazie D. J. Corlene Sandorland, Bessie Fozdar, Fred Clarence Linton, Gertie B. and A Gay Galaxy of Pretty Singing and Dancing Girls.

—25 PEOPLE—

In a Jolly Musical Jangle

Special Prices—Afternoon 10 and 20c. Evening 10, 20 and 50c.

EARL D. BUSSERT,

STUDIO OF MUSIC.

Solo Teaching, Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Specialties.

Room 2 Dodge Block.

St. Public Square.

## The Great Wave Crest Tooth Powder Sale Continues

OVER

## TOMORROW,

SATURDAY, DEC. 13.

Many people were made happy and satisfied with their presents at our previous sale. Ask any of the purchasers and they will show you their presents with pleasure.

## A Satisfied Customer is Our Aim

We guarantee our Tooth Powder to be free from injurious, if ingested, and tough as the bones, beating the tooth and leaving a pleasant taste.

We are anxious to see Wave Crest Tooth Powder in as many homes as possible, and during this, our introductory sale, you get a beautiful present with each purchase. These presents, as well as the Tooth Powder, are guaranteed. Many of them are valuable and about worth \$1.00 to \$5.00 each, including many articles, such as Silver Lamps, Gold Cuff Buttons, Brooch Pins, Teaspoons, Table Spoons, Forks, Sugar Spoons, Solid Gold Rings, etc., besides a beautiful Gold Mandala Clock, Opera Glasses, Lady's Gold Watch, Gent's Open Face Watch, etc., etc.

Make Your Selections Early

—AT THE—

Lynde Drug Co.,

Holland Block, Lima, O.  
Not in the Lima Drug Trust

## SAW

## The Approach of Danger,

## Tried to Jump

## But was Caught in the Wreck.

Yesterday's C. H. & D. Accident Provided a Shocking Tragedy.

Some Pieces of Coal from the Engine's Tank were Crushed Into the U. S. Mail Switchman's Body.

The Toledo Bee published the following account of the fatal wreck that occurred in the C. H. & D. yards in Toledo yesterday morning an account of which was published in the Times-Democrat yesterday.

Jacob Goodmiller, a C. H. & D. switchman, was killed in a collision between a C. H. & D. engine and freight train near the Brown road, in the C. H. & D. yards, at about 4 o'clock this morning.

The engine on which Goodmiller was riding was backing into a freight train to get to the water tank, when a freight train backed down the yard at good speed, struck Goodmiller in the middle of the back, and he was in the cab and injured severely.

Goodmiller was seen lying on the ground in the yard of the engine.

pieces of coal being driven into his body. The flesh was torn from one leg and one foot had been entirely cut off. Apparently he had tried to crawl over the tender when the crash came.

T. J. Warren, a switchman who was on the rear end of the freight train and who lives on Oak street, was injured about the head and sustained a broken leg.

E. Riggs, a fireman residing on Locust street was cut on the hand and about the hips.

Di. Mills, who was summoned immediately after the accident, attended the men. He said one of the men told him that Goodmiller was the first to notice the approaching train and yelled to the other to jump. He tried to get out of the way, but was hit by the engine.

Goodmiller was 20 years of age and married. He lived with his grandparents, who are in Miller at 1000 Clay street. He had been in the yard for about two months. The road for about two months. The road for about two months. The road for about two months.

## A PRESENT

With Every Package of "Wave Crest" Tooth Powder Tomorrow.

For the purpose of introducing the new tooth powder "Wave Crest" a handsome present will come with each 25c box of powder. These premiums, which are valuable, are now on display in the drug store windows of The Lima Drug Co. Holland block, Lima, Ohio, and are attracting much attention from the public.

Never mind if your teeth are not perfect. Failed to cure you? Try them. Guaranteed. No failure there. No failure there.

We have the  
London Club  
Umbrella in  
Ladies' and  
Gents'



Suitable for  
Xmas Gifts.

We have the finest line of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas and Canes that can be found in the city. We also recover and repair Umbrellas at

PEOPLES'

OUTFITTING CO.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

William Roush plaintiff

vs.  
Joseph Roush et al, defendant  
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of a writ of sale issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 10, 1903.

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. the following described lands and townships situated in Adams township, Allen county, Ohio and described as follows:

The southwest quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section two of township 12 N., range 10 E., containing 160 acres of land appraised at \$1000.00.

Also the east half of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty of township 12 N., range 10 E., containing 80 acres of land appraised at \$1000.00.

Said east half tract being described as follows: Commencing forty (40) rods west of the northeast corner of said southeast quarter of said section twenty, thence south about forty rods to an open ditch, thence east along said open ditch to a point about thirty two (32) rods, thence north along said ditch to the half section line, thence west to the place of beginning. Said excepted tract being conveyed to said Joseph Roush by deed and devise of the said Jacob M. Roush deceased leaving one hundred and twelve acres of land more or less above described and affected by this proceeding.

Premises to be offered in separate tracts and as a whole and sold whichever way the land will bring the greatest sum of money.

Terms—One-third cash balance in equal payments in one and two years at 6 per cent interest.

Total appraisement \$6600.00

E. J. P. Smith, Sheriff

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1902

J. N. B. Co. plaintiff's attorney

Dec. 11, 1902

## SHERIFF'S SALE

(Case No. 111)

John T. Sullivan plaintiff

vs.

William W. Harrold et al

Common Pleas

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The east half of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty of township 12 N., range 10 E., containing 80 acres of land appraised at \$1000.00.

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## Did You Ever Stop to Think?

That you can buy PURE WINES and LIQUORS for the holidays at the following prices.

Rock and Rye (40% proof) full quart	75c	Blackberry (for home) full quart	50c
Pure Rye Whiskey (40% proof) full quart	75c	Cherry (for home) full quart	50c
Rye Malt Gin (40% proof) full quart	75c	Port Wine (for home) full quart	50c
California Grape Brandy (40% proof) full qt.	75c	Sherry Wine (for home) full quart	50c

A few Bottles of Wines and Liquors, as a Christmas Present, is Highly appreciated. We pack and ship them for you FREE OF CHARGE.

## The National Wine Co.,

130 west High Street.

Both 'Phones.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.



To Our Store for Novelties in

## Christmas Slippers.

You can't select too early in order to get the right kind, size or width wanted.

## Our Slippers Department

Presents the most pleasing appearance, and is suggestive of slipper comfort for the family. The strongest and best line of men's house slippers in town at \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. All kid lined and turned soles. In vic kid or seal, black and chocolate.

Get Your Slipper Early at

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Value Every Time.

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